



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife)

Subject of possible rule making: The department is considering rule changes to govern the for-profit use of specific wildlife species for dog aversion training.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.020, and 77.12.047.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Amendments to WAC chapter 220-450 are necessary to clarify the rules and regulations associated with for-profit use of wildlife in dog aversion training.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: None

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe)

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:

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